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Treacherous Bogs, Blizzard Claim Lives of Three Duck Hunters From Hobbs Base Friday President's Ball

First Lieutenants Watson and Buxton, Sergeant Richardson Perish During Storm Southeast of Artesia—Bodies Are Recovered Sunday and Monday After Intensive Search

The treacherous bogs adjacent to and west of the Pecos River nine miles southeast of Artesia, combined with a blizzard, claimed the lives Friday of three duck hunters from Hobbs Army Air Field.

The hunters, all of whose bodies have been recovered, were identified by Col. J. P. Bailey, commanding officer of HAAF, as First Lt. James B. Watson of Flushing, N. Y., exchange officer at HAAF; First ly for Saturday evening, Jan. 29, Lt. James Melvin Buxton of Merced and San Jose, Calif., assistant exchange officer; Sgt. Harold G. Richardson of Tucumcari, purchasing agent and bookkeeper.

The body of Lieutenant Buxton was reached at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, an hour after it had been spotted from the air by an Army flier and at the conclusion of two days of intensive search in which airplanes, boats, horsemen and men on foot took part.

The other bodies were found at 2:15 o'clock Monday afternoon, close together and about seventy- named first for each committee: five yards east and a little north from that of Lieutenant Buxton.

All three were in shallow water, about knee deep, and about 200 yards southerly from the hunters' boat, which was found awash and upright early Saturday, shortly after the search started. In it were some shells and a coat belonging to the party. Early conjecture was

that the boat had swamped or reared up from waves in the strong north wind, throwing the men out, and that it had drifted away to the south.

However, as the bodies were found south of the boat, it is believed by civilian searchers that the boat had swamped and that the two lieutenants and sergeant attempted to reach safety on foot, but that the deep, sticky, boggy mud-from which the irregular swampland derived its name, "the bogs"-wore them out beyond endurance, while the strong wind and waves and dropping temperature sapped their strength.

The futility of trying to negotiate the bogs on foot was demonstrated by the position of the body of Lieutenant Buxton, which was only about twenty feet from a shoreline and in less than two feet of water. Still gripping his shotgun, he evidently fell on his face and drowned when he could go no farther.

The body of Lieutenant Watson was somewhat on its back, with his face above water, while that of Sergeant Richardson was hunched over and face down, with his hips exposed above water. The clothing about one of the lieutenant's shoulders was pulled away from his body and gathered together, which civilian officers and searchers said they believed indicated that he had gone down and the sergeant had attempt to drag him to safety, only to go down two yards away when he finally let go. The sergeant had walked out of his bogged-down boots and one sock.

At that location one of their shotguns was found sticking in

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First Bride and **Groom Prizes** 1re Awarded

igs had been reported up to the ing the bill." ginal deadline of Monday noon

Artesia trade territory was Helen which lead to considerable Jean Holland, daughter of Mr. thought, advised rather that the and Mrs. B. A. Holland of above United States plans to rule the Plan Ordination Mayhill, as announced last week.
She was born in Artesia Memorial make them safe, just as Britain

Of Twenty-One

Fierro and his bride, the former

They will be presented the cer-The prizes all were offered by in the Dec. 30 issue, as were the prizes for the first baby.

Helen Jean, who gets the greatbeen awarded her certificates, which her father called.

LOCAL ABSTRACTERS ARE HONORED BY COLLEAGUES

George E. Currier and Ralph he asked. Mexico Title Association in Al- said. buquerque Saturday.

Possemen, Ropers, Others Stand by To Help Search

Response was great early Sunday morning, when local members of the Eddy County Sheriff's Posse and the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club were asked to round up their horses and be ready to go to the bogs to help search for the two lieutenants and sergeant from Hobbs Army Air Field, who were lost in the bogs southeast of the city.

Twenty horses were saddled and ready to be transported with their owners, when word was sent that they could not be used.

However, some of the members did assist there, as a few horses were used, mostly, however by ranchers and farmers, who responded.

On the job during the entire search were Chief of Police G. Kelley Stout and P. V. Morris, city manager. And there were many others who joined in the search, too many to enumerate, and impossible to name a few without slighting some. Notable, however, were A. P. Mahone and Leslie Martin, who not only joined in the air search with their new airplane, but who assisted in the boats as well.

Would Help Police World, but Not Play Santa Claus

their meetings respectively Tues- cific for the last two years, is day and Wednesday noons that he now making his first visit home. is in favor of the United States He will be here for thirty days. helping to police the world after Boyd who has been in the Army The first bride and bridegroom the war, provided such policing only two months, is stationed at intest, continued until Monday does not also involve "an interna- Camp Abbott, Ore. He left Wed- Rev. and Mrs. Morgan, on of this week, when no wed- tional WPA, with Uncle Sam pay- nesday to return to his station

last week, was won by Mr. and dying world conditions and the other sons in the service, Paul Mrs. Felix C. Fierro of Artesia, many involved elements in inter- Dean, an aviation cadet, now at-The first baby of 1944 in the ered a number of speeches locally Sill, Okla. Hospital at 7:25 o'clock New made safe and ruled the seas for Stewards Sunday many years.

Victoria Flores, were married at been advocated in many quarters, stewards will be a feature of the 9 o'clock Monday morning of last founded on the premise that the morning service at the First Meth- Mr. Morgan is moderator of the Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 1, NE week at Our Lady of Grace Church world can be made over overnight odist Church Sunday. There has by the Rev. F; Michael Brown. by spending money and trying to never been such a service in Artes-However, it was not reported un- raise the standards of the peoples ia, as it is a new provision in the til after the first period deadline. of the world, Whitson said.

tificates for their prizes when hardy, and the idea of bringing as stewards, but have never been they call at The Advocate office. In the little and the little as stewards, but have never been the stewards, but have never been the will probably continue to SE SE 22-17-30; Emperor Oil Co., Should that be attempted, the The day will be observed as Artesia merchants in a page ad United States would see rationing "Church Day," and about ten or for the next twenty years and the fifteen new members will be restandard of living in this nation ceived into the fellowship of the would be lowered greatly, he said. church. er percentage of the prizes, has Furthermore, he said, not only The choir will render anthem would the cost of the war not be music, under the direction of Mrs. paid off, but the people of the Glenn Caskey, and several pipe United States would have the re- organ numbers will be given by spect of no one afterwards. "Did Mrs. Anadel Setterlund. alyst for the War Production the WPA bring respect at home?" In the face of bitter cold, there Board, Albuquerque office, will be

Hayes, Artesia abstracters, were elected respectively state vice Russia, and China have consented special effort is being made to Tuesday on his regular monthly president and vice president of only vaguely, and none has shown provide a suitable class for every call, to confer with persons havdistrict No. 3, Southeast New any sign of cooperation, Whitson age group, taught by a trained ing problems with building or

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Committees for Chamber Named For 1944 by Ward

J. S. Ward, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, this week announced his appointments of standing committees for the year.

Ward was re-elected recently by election of directors by mail. The vice presidency is still open, but Ross Sears was named treasurer Legionnaires Hope and Arba Green was re-elected secretary and manager. Sears also was appointed finance chairman and Green representative of the United States Chamber of Com-

The annual banquet committee, Clyde Guy, chairman, and Don Jensen, and Oscar Samelson, is working on plans for the banquet, which, if held this year, will be the latter part of this month or the first of next.

Other committees, the first named of each the chairman: Agriculture-Leslie Martin, B. E. Green, Tom Terry.

Public highways - Hollis G. Watson, Emery Carper, G. V.

Sanders, M. E. Baish. Airport-Fred Brainard, Emery Carper, Art Wintheiser.

Membership-J. D. Smith, A. C. Sadler, Ed Groves. Housing-Ralph Petty, D. D.

Archer, Carl Folkner.

Jimmy Hoover, seaman first class in the Navy, and Pvt. Boyd Hoover, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover, arrived last week for a Howard Whitson told the Ar- visit with their parents. Jimmy, tesia Rotary and Lions Clubs at who has been stationed in the Paafter only three days at home. The speaker, who has been stu- Mr. and Mrs. Hoover have two cent months, and who has deliv- and R. Lee, in the Army at Fort

A sort of "worldwide WPA" has The ordaination of twenty-one This, he pointed out, is fool- men have served for several years

was an increase of about fifty in at the Artesia Chamber of Comteacher, the pastor, the Rev. C. other matters coming under the A. Clark, said.

Plans Start This Week for Holding

Plans started here this week for the annual President's Ball for the benefit of cripple children, to be held the latter part of the month, with the appointment of Ralph Hayes as chairman for Artesia. Lee Downey of Carlsbad is county chairman.

The date has been set tentativethe place yet to be decided, Hayes

As work on the ball started, Hayes announced the names of the members of the principal committees. They are, the chairman

Tickets-A. P. Mahone, Mrs. ings, Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. Del

Fred Cole.

and Miss Hattye Ruth Cole. G. Watson.

Publicity-A. L. Bert and Emmet Merriman. (So start publicizing, baby,

start publicizing.)

To Hold Meetings Again First Tuesdays

It was decided at the January Artesia Service Club regularly at banking business eleven years.

and compensation for survivors of shallow oil well. Oil-Martin Yates, Jr., Sam men of World War II who have died and for veterans who have service connected disabilities. The Three Producers information will be published in The Advocate in the near future,

as furnished by Smith. Oren C. Roberts, post commander, said that at the next meeting entertainment will be provided. Eddy Oil Fields entertainment will be provided, which will be good and worth the while of all veterans to witness.

Sheriff Fred Hill, Deputy Jess of Carlsbad were in Artesia Mon- doned because of sulphur water. originally announced for last day afternoon. All had been at the bogs in connection with the locations were staked, the most instructors' certificates arrived search for the bodies of the three in a number of weeks. lost duck hunters.

A. W. Boyce Attend Roswell Baptist Meet

mentioned in last week's issue as many involved elements in interpetation and affairs intensively of retending the University of Denver, Pecos Valley Baptist AssociationO. H. Randel, State 3, SE NE have expired, or are about to exlocal chairman of theaters. al rally in Roswell at the Calvary 2-17-30; total depth 3,070 feet; pire, contact her for appointment "The slogan for the contest is Baptist Church on Tuesday. This flowed 43 barrels of oil per day to a class, so they may at all 'A Bond for Every Seat,' and since was an all-day meeting, with the after shot. Roswell church serving luncheon

Training Union director for the plugged and abandoned. Pecos Valley, Mrs. Morgan is ary Society vice president for the 16-31; Franklin Petroleum Corp., one to know at all times, Mrs. rolled in this contest and we are Pecos Valley district and the Rev. Canfield 4-A, SW SW 7-18-30; Roberson said. district association of Baptist NW 33-16-31; Bay Petroleum

tion of associational missionary, eries, Inc., State 1-D, SE NW 2-He is to take up his duties Feb. 18-27; R. R. Woolley, Arnold 5-A, live in Hagerman while serving Puckett 8-B, NE NW 25-17-31. this district.

The meeting was well attended

PRIORITIES ANALYST WILL BE HERE TUESDAY

W. C. Anderson, priorities an- Drilling Report jurisdiction of the WPB.

Sears Is New President of

First National

Succeeds Watson Tuesday at Annual Meeting, Election

Ross Sears, who recently became a major stockholder in the First National Bank of Artesia, was elected bank president at a meeting of the new board of directors Tuesday afternoon, shortly after directors were named at the annual stockholders' meeting.

Sears succeeds as president Grady Booker, Mrs. Wallace Hast- Hollis G. Watson, who served in that capacity the last four years. Walter, Ulas Golden, and J. B. Watson became associated with the bank when it reopened July Music-Don Jensen and Marvin 28, 1933, after the national bank moratorium, and served until four Arrangements—W. E. Kerr and years ago as vice president. At Red Cross First that time, after he and S. O. Pott-Decorations-Miss Betty Jane orff purchased the stock of the Evarts, Mrs. Johney Cockburn, late T. H. Flint, Watson became president and Pottorff vice presi-Finance—Ross Sears and Hollis dent. They recently sold their Will Be Resumed holdings to Sears, Barney Cockburn, and Joe Nunn.

L. B. Feather, cashier, was assistant cashier.

immediately prior to the organi- chairman. zation of directors and election of As the program was first of make secure your own future. elected directors.

day of each month for meetings, Smith, of which he remains a

Use of the clubroom has been bank through this week, after course of ten hours. offered the Legion, which has which his plans are somewhat in- The initial class was taught by "Let's All Back the Attack." loaned the club use of its piano, definite. However, he said he will Dr. L. F. Hamilton, who now is tables and chairs, now that the hut first take a much-needed rest. a captain in the Army Medical

Are Completed in

in the Eddy County oil fields the an assistant in various classes. last week were producers, while The first will be a standard

The completions: Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 6-B,

oil per day after acid. The Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Mor- 2,840 feet; flowed 100 barrels of

Harvey Yates, Foard 1, SW SW Boyce is the Associational sulphur water at 2,900 feet; New locations: Carper Drilling

serving as the Women's Mission- Co., Evarts-Grier 1, SE NW 29never been such a service in Artesia, as it is a new provision in the Methodist Church. Some of these Methodist Church. Some of the Methodist Church. Some of these Methodist Church. Some o

> burn completed the Miller 19-B, Mrs. Carl Everett of Artesia, both with an additional champion for with representatives from most of in NE NW 30-17-33, at a total in the Army. the churches of the Pecos Valley. depth of 4,315 feet, which flowed State 1, NW NW 32-17-33.

Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE their brother, S/Sgt. W. A. John- be selected to act as an advisory 32-16-26. Drilling at 4,762 feet.

Brewer Drilling Co., Etz 1, NW NW 30-16-31. 43 and 3,075-86 feet; testing.

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To Help North Eddy Over Top Quota to Be Set at Regional Meeting Friday, Will Be Greater Than in Drive Last September, Chairman Predicts

Feather, Paton Appeal to All

Wish to Close Christmas Seal Sale Promptly

Mrs. Harvey Yates, chairman, and Mrs. G. C. Kinder, secretary - treasurer of the North Eddy County committee of the National Tuberculosis Association, asked this week that persons who have not remitted for Christmas seals received in December please send in their money or return the seals promptly, so the campaign may be concluded.

The drive in the community was quite successful, they said, but they cannot make a final report until they have accounted for the seals allotted.

The chairman and secretary said some people probably forgot to send in remittances for stamps consigned to them, so they asked that all be reminded. Stamps or money may be sent to either.

Aid Instructions

elected vice president, succeeding during which there has been no War Bonds and other government Pottorff. Fred Cole, assistant instruction given in the Artesia securities during the Fourth War (I firmly believe that monkeys cashier, was advanced to cashier, community in Red Cross first aid, Loan drive. Remember, however, the directors after the annual can be trained to write on type- and William Linell was re-elected the program is about to open as you figure it out, that you're again, it was announced this week not only helping your country At the stockholders' meeting, by Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., meet its greatest financial emer-

> Cole, Nunn, and Cockburn were 1941 and the first to successfully tomorrow. You're investing your complete the standard course re- money, at a generous rate of in-The new bank president the last ceived certificates dated Sept. 1 terest, in the safest securities in meeting of the American Legion year has been associated here in of that year, a number of certifi- the world-backed by the United Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. the drilling contractor and oil pro- cates have expired, Mrs. Roberson States government. And you'll Hall to return to the first Tues- ducing firm of Marshall, Sears & pointed out. She explained that have no difficulty finding one or the certificates are good for only more that exactly meets provided definite arrangements member. He came here from two years, but that a certificate particular requirements. Won't can be made for meetings at the Troup, Tex., where he was in the may be renewed by the holder you sign up for the very limit, either repeating the standard right now? Watson plans to remain at the course, or taking the advanced

> Pottorff did not disclose his Corps, on duty in the Pacific. In- are being run in The Advocate, Frank Smith, service officer, ex- plans for the future. At the pres- cluding his pupils, 412 persons in the first today, sponsored by a plained laws regarding pensions ent, however, he is drilling a this community successfully com- number of local businesses and inpleted the standard first aid dividuals, at the request of the course, while sixty-three were Treasury Department, which feels awarded advanced certificates and the newspapers of the country fifty-four junior certificates.

been issued new teaching certifi- by paid advertising. cates and all are planning to start classes in the near future. They are disclosed in today's advertiseare Mrs. Oscar Samelson, Mrs. S. ment, facts quoted to provoke P. Yates, Mrs. A. L. Bert, Wallace thought about the war and to Hastings, and Ralph G. Roberson, stimulate the purchase of more Three of four wells completed Jr. Floyd Springer will serve as War Bonds.

Pierce and State Police Bill Lewis the fourth was plugged and abanclass, to be taught by Mrs. Bert, Local Theaters During the same period eight new week, but postponed until the lay Will Join in from national Red Cross head- Bond Contest quarters.

Mrs. Bert asked that those who

sons whose first aid certificates was announced by Ray Bartlett, times carry up-to-date certificates. there are 12,481,314 seats in the-And those who have never taken aters through the United States, 10-19-30; total depth 2,988 feet; the work are invited to register. according to the latest seating

> two years ago, seems to have dim- campaign," Bartlett said. "All theinished, first aid is good for any- ater men in New Mexico are en-

Mrs. Everett's It's Small World

It's a small world after all, and Christmas is a great day to find from 5,000 to 100,000 and there In Lea County Johney Cock- it out, so think two brothers of will be ten winners in each group,

70 barrels of oil per day after Saturday from one brother, Cpl. men to win honor and distinction shot. Barney Cockburn located the Elmer H. Johnson, who is sta- for their work in the Fourth War tioned in the Southwest Pacific, Loan campaign. that on Christmas Day he and The winners of this contest will

They had not seen one another in three years, although both were mer, it has been announced by Total depth 3,087 feet; show gas in the war zone. They were on at 2,675-85 feet; show oil 3,034- different islands.

I. P. Johnson of the Cottonwood

When the Fourth War Loan campaign opens next Tuesday, every person in North Eddy County will face a patriotic financial problem just a little greater than he did at the time of the Third War Loan last September, it was predicted this morning by L. B. Feather, War Savings Staff chair-

notified what the North Eddy County quota would be, but he said it has been indicated it will be greater than ever before, as the community joins in to do its part in raising fourteen billion dollars in the nation.

Feather as yet had not been

Staffs of Southeast New Mexico are to meet in Roswell Friday, at which time Feather believes

quotas will be disclosed. Of the fourteen billion, five and a half billion dollars must be raised by individuals, Feather said. And of that amount, a large percentage should come from War Bond purchasers of Series E bonds, those who by necessity buy bonds of the smaller denomina-

tions. The \$25, \$50, and \$100 bonds count up, Feather said, as he urged that everyone try to double his monthly purchases, or plan to buy an extra \$100 bond during the campaign.

Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman of the women's division of the North Eddy County War Savings Staff, who probably tops the state in War Bond sales, said, "You are the only one who can decide how After a lull of about a year, much extra you should put into gency-you're also helping to

bank officials, Sears, Feather, fered here in the late summer of "You're building a nest egg for

To which Feather echoed the slogan of the Fourth War Loan:

In connection with the campaign, five page advertisements should be backed up in their mil-Of the lay instructors, five have lions of inches of news coverage

A number of interesting facts

The Ocotillo and Valley Thea-NE NW 25-17-29; total depth registered for the class be at the ters of Artesia will join in the 3,082 feet; flowed 235 barrels of Artesia Service Club at 7:30 nationwide bond-selling contest o'clock Monday evening. At that which the motion picture industry Franklin Petroleum Corp., Yates time members of the class will has organized to spearhead its 7-A, NE SW 6-18-30; total depth work out a schedule for meetings. part in the Fourth War Loan Mrs. Roberson advised that per- Drive Jan. 18 through Feb. 15, it

Even though the threat of in- statistics, we expect a record sale vasion or bombing, which was felt of Series E bonds during this looking forward to a volume of bond sales that will put our city in the front rank of winners."

There will be 100 winners in this contest and they will be known as the "Honored Hundred," Bartlett explained. The country has been divided into five groups of cities ranging in population each state, Alaska and Hawaii, Mrs. Everett received a letter making it possible for 100 theater

son, spent a happy reunion togeth- committee for the motion picture industry when and if a Fifth War Loan gets under way next sum-Charles P. Skouras, national chairman for the motion picture indus-

try in the Fourth War Loan drive. (Turn to last page, please)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Sunday Services

Young people's meeting, 7:30

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Ladies' class, Thursday, 3 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

CHURCH

307 South Seventh Street

' Mid Week Services

Bible study, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 8:30 p. m.

month, at 7:30 p. m.

ship with the congregation.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

special music and songs.

each service.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Evening worship, 8 p. m.

Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Rector.

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services

Weekly Services

Wednesday prayer meeting,

SPANISH-AMERICAN

METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill

from 3 to 5 p. m. Two services

nesday during the day to visit the

members and friends of the church,

and to conduct services at 8:15

On Sundays when the pastor

does not come, the Sunday school

is held at 10:30 a. m. by the su-

perintendent, Sr. Andres (Henry)

Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor,

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

SERVICES

613 W. Main

Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

"Life" is the subject of the les-

son-sermon which will be read in

all Churches of Christ, Scientist,

The Golden Text is: "This is

the record, that God hath given

to us eternal life, and this life is

Among the citations which com-

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

on Sunday, Jan. 16.

in his Son." (I John 5:11)

shall live." (Rom. 8:13)

Visitors always welcome.

Sunday service, 11 a. m.

212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

He is here every other Wed-

conducted by the pastor.

G. W. Pitts, Pastor.

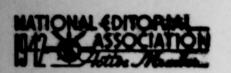
Preaching, 11 a. m.

ADVOCATE HURCH

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TELEPHONE 7

ANOTHER LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

A belated letter to Santa Claus comes from a local physician, third Thursday; brotherhood, third who asked us to request of the old fellow to please, please bring us Thursday of each month. another floor and an elevator for Artesia Memorial Hospital.

The overworked doctor and his colleagues have found that more space is needed, and it does wear them down running up and down the stairs or ramp at the hospital, flitting from one patient to another. And we presume it is rather hard on the Sisters as well.

When the hospital was built, it appeared it would be large enough for the community. We had been getting along without a hospital up to that time.

So it was when the present high school building was constructed, although, of course, there had been a high school before that.

And when the Carper building was constructed, many persons laughed at the thought of trying to fill a three-story modern office building in Artesia.

Perhaps the construction of all three buildings had some part in bringing more people to Artesia, people who sought a community in which there were good hospital facilities, a good school plant and a good office center. Of course, the business attractions had to be

But the fact remains none of the three is adequate, so while we are about it, we will ask Santa Claus for another floor for the hospital, a new elementary school to relieve the pressure at the high school and Central School, and another floor for the Carper building.

However, we are afraid that Old Santa will have all he can take care of until Victory, so perhaps we had better just head the list of postwar projects with those three, to be taken care of when the boys day. come home and jobs are needed for them.

Postwar planning is receiving considerable thought throughout the nation in both official and unofficial circles. Artesia also should begin to lay plans.

THERE'S NEVER A DULL MOMENT

One of our good subscribers and close readers, George M. Cowell Mass week days, at Artesia of Los Angeles, thought a classified ad in The Advocate a few weeks Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m. in ago was quite funny. So he sent it to Matt Weinstock, columnist of church 8 a. m. The Los Angeles Daily News, who in turn thought it funny, so funny | Confessions every Saturday that he used it in his stint for Jan. 1. And to make it unanimous, we from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before

Weinstock, terming it a "baffling ad," claims that it read, which OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH mortify the deeds of the body, ye it did: "For Sale-Five-room house and bath, unfurnished. Will sell with 100 feet, or without for moving."

Commented Weinstock: "Presumably the new owner could lead

it home on a leash."

And then there was the item in one of our country correspondence columns two weeks ago, about which we hesitated to comment last week, until we had time to find out if the ultimate outcome was Pastor. worse or better news than that chronicled. Using fictitious names,

"Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doakes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doakes spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jinks. Joe Doakes has been death, the victim of which has not been under the care of a physician, quite ill since Christmas."

It appeared in the column because the editor has a funnybone and allowed it to remain, not because of a slip.

last week, when we spotted and changed a word in a social item, neither was there any thought of foul play, and the circumstances which related that "the hostess served a delicious holiday curse after

We weren't there, so we really don't know, but we decided to give the hostess the benefit of the doubt.

We nearly rolled on the floor when we spotted another one last

week, about which we shouted in glee, "By whom?" It said in part that "places were layed for . . . There's never a dull moment in the life of an editor!

(How about his readers?—Operator.) (All right! All right! But why bring that up?—Editor.)

OR PERHAPS WE'RE JUST DUMB

Well, we have received it! We refer, of course, to the income tax blank with its ambiguous rules and regulations and red tape.

Heretofore two and a half months has been little enough time in which to untangle the multipicity of folderol, but this year it appears as though that period will be no more than enough for a common fellow to figure out a few of the definitions or "explanations."

Perhaps it is well there are some of those "explanations." And perhaps, as a Texas newspaper pointed out, it is well that the income tax laws have been "simplified."

Gosh, what would we do if they had not been.

IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE OUTSIDE

Some of our friends claim that just because a nut has two kernels does not change the facts: It still is a nut.

And that is our fix, twice a colonel, but a nut nevertheless, at least so our friends contend. Governor John J. Dempsey last week honored us by appointing

us a colonel aide-de-camp on his staff, which his predecessor, Governor John E. Miles, did in February, 1941.

And that's why our friends say: Two kernels, but nevertheless

INOUESTS SHOULD BE MANDATORY

It is no reflection on officers that inquests are not held sometimes after deaths under unusual circumstances in New Mexico, but it certainly is a strange law which requires no investigation, just to keep the records straight for the future, if for no other reason.

Since we came to New Mexico we have noted a number of cases of death, which we would have thought would require inquests, but in which nothing was done, because interested parties did not request

In other states in which we have lived, it is required that there be an inquest always where there is a death of violence, or a sudden

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 5:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8

Association of Ladies Missionary Society, each first Thursday,

Circles Nos. 1 and 2, each third Thursday, 2:30 p. m. J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

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S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

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Sunday. Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sun-

S. C. S., first Wednesday. Charles Rogers, Pastor.

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such as a fatal heart attack.

Cases of recent dates include the death of a woman when a ranchhouse was destroyed by fire and the deaths of two lieutenants But better judgement took the upper hand over the funnybone and a sergeant from Hobbs Army Air Field near here Friday. In were clear to everyone, but we believe those facts should be entered in the records officially, after a coroner and a jury have looked into them and so established them.

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate Files for Jan. 10, 1928)

All officers and directors of the First National Bank were re-electafternoon, including J. E. Robertson, president.

where they will spend a few days here with her daughter. Holy Communion, sermon, secon a combined business and pleasond Sunday in the month, 7:30 ure trip.

Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays in the Public cordially invited to worto care for her mother, Mrs. J. J. ests. Schnoor, who is ill of flu. When Miss Schnoor left Gallup Dec. 22 it was estimated there were more ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH than 1,000 cases there.

Another city in the Pecos Valley is enjoying natural gas service. Regular service was inaugurated at Carlsbad last Thursday, when natural gas was turned into the mains from the Artesia field. C. A. program, Friday, 8 p. m.

As a token of appreciation for Mrs. John Lanning ,who is leaving soon to make her home at The public is invited to attend Oklahoma City, members of the Christian Ladies' Association gave a party last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ballard.

The Artesia church is visited Between 1,500 and 2,000 perby the pastor every other Sunday sons in Eddy County are suffer-

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Training Union, 7:30 p. m. Preaching service, 8 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8

Rev. S. S. Perry, Pattor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group. Morning worship at 10:50

o'clock. Epworth League, 7:30 o'clock. C. A. Clark, Pastor.

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ing from colds and flu, according to Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health Bonds!

Visitors at Carlsbad Caverns last year totaled 46,222.

Mrs. Keith Quail has moved back to the Dungan residence ed at the annual meeting Tuesday property where she and Captain Quail lived before his induction into the Army. Her mother, Mrs. Mildred Woodcock, arrived last Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter left week from San Fernando, Calif. last week for Los Angeles, Calif., and expects to make her home

John S. Majors of El Paso, retired streetcar conductor of that Miss Edna Schnoor returned to city and pioneer citizen of Artes-Gallup Saturday, after extending ia, was here the first of the week her holiday visit a week, in order looking after real estate inter-



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OPA Director Bingaman Compliments Eddy War Price, Rationing Board on Splendid Job

While War Price and Rationing Boards throughout the nation ob- Employers Must served their second anniversary Wednesday of last week, the board Issue Receipts in Eddy County at Carlsbad and the service offices in Artesia car- To Employees ried on with business as usual. A statewide meeting of board members was held at the district office nal revenue, announced that emthe discussion of mutual problems. turns are required to issue re-

rector ,expressed his appreciation had income or victory taxes withand that of the members of his held from wages by Jan. 31, 1944. district office staff for the mag- Receipt forms are provided by nificent job which the War Price the Treasury Department and are and Rationing Board in Eddy furnished by the collector upon County has done.

He said, "I know the citizens of Eddy County realize the impor- sued during the year are to be tance of the task which these gentlemen have so fairly and wil- revenue, accompanied by lingly handled since the beginning of rationing and price control. These gentlemen have done an excellent job under difficult circumstances, and it can truly be said on the second anniversary that these very patriotic Americans, although unpaid and unsung, are heroes on the home front, equitably distributing scarce commodities after military requirements quest of the War Production are met, and controlling infla- Board to ration tires. Growing

"The members of your board serve without compensation, and they have given unsparingly of their time, sacrificing time from their homes and private business-Never once have they complained or shirked their duties, and it is through their efforts that the national slogan, 'Share and Share Alike,' is practically applied. I know the people of Carlsbad and Artesia and the rest do very little good, just as in like of the county join with me in ex- manner price control without ratending heartfelt thanks on this tioning would fail to put the necoccasion for the gigantic task essary materials at the disposal of

The members of the Eddy County War Price and Rationing Board are: J. S. Gibson, chairman; C. A. Pierce, R. T. Spense, J. W. Vasey, Tom W. Neal, Jr., W. H. Ina Lee Denny, price clerk; Naomi Solem, Claude F. Cole, and Fred G. Bagley, Josephine M. Miller, R. Dickson, Carlsbad, and George Ruth J. Andress, and Fay B. Smith, and J. D. Josey, Artesia. staff of the Artesia office, Beech-On the price panel are G. V. Price er Rowan and Irene Triplett, and L. F. Simpson, Artesia, and Bingaman said. Marcus Griffin, Bob Clark, Tom Calloway, and F. R. Rigdon, Carls-

county have given voluntarily of their time, former members of the board and the teachers throughout the county, who served as vol-

S. P. Vidal, collector of inter-Albuquerque on that date for ployers filing withholding tax re-John D. Bingaman, district di- ceipts to all employees who have request of employers.

Duplicates of all receipts issent to the collector of internal the DAUGHTERS OF MARY HAVE

unteer issuance officers on three

The Eddy County War Price Mary elected officers of the soand Rationing Board, like the ciety for the coming year. many others now operating in the United States, came into existence Eloisa Villa; assistant president, shortly after Pearl Harbor. These Christine Villa; secretary, Estella boards were appointed at the reshortages necessitated the rationing of sugar, gasoline, shoes, bicycles, meats and processed foods. and other commodities to assure everyone their fair share. Rationing conserves vital materials for the use of the armed forces, and price control preserves economic stability, Bingaman said.

H. L. Galles, district rationing executive, recently said, "Rationing without price control would which they have and are perform- the armed forces and give the people at home their proper

Credit is also due the paid personnel of the board office at Carlsbad, Topaz R. Bird, chief clerk; Currier, Leslie Martin, Leon King, and the members of the paid

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Predatory Animals Are on Increase in The Sunshine State

fourth quarter 1943 withholding

employers during the year. These

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of Jan. 1.

Predatory animals, especially covotes are alarmingly in the in-

tax return, due during the month not so many fur trappers," Bar-Vidal emphasized the imporker said. 'There just aren't many tance of the recipts, by pointing private trappers in the business employees will be enabled to claim the armed services and defense credit on current tax liabilities, industries. The predatory animal lected through salary deductions. and by the Fish and Wildlife Ser-He also said particular care should vice are only a drop in the bucket be taken in effecting proper re- compared with the number really conciliation of amounts shown as deducted from individual employ-

"This year's crop of coyotes is ees and total payments made by not being taken. It's developing amounts must agree before credits I don't know how we're going to shown on the receipts may be ac- manage to stay on top of it."

Coyote pelts currently are bringing in the neighborhood of \$8 apiece, the warden said.

He gave his comment on the At a special meeting held in the that Deputy Game Warden Homer home of Mrs. Juliana C. Lopez Pickens has left on an extensive last Thursday the Daughters of trol work in Southern New Mexico. He plans to be gone a week The new officers are: President, or ten days days visiting Hot Springs and the country west of there, Las Cruces, Deming, Silver Hernandez; treasurer, Petra Lar-City, Glenwood, Reserve and Mag-Preparations were also made for a dance Friday evening, Jan.

DEMPSEY RECOMMISSIONS A. L. BERT COLONEL

A politician and a card player A. L. Bert, editor of The Advocate, has been commissioned "Let me tell you," declared the colonel aide-de-camp on the staff politician, "politics is very differ-ent from poker." of the governor of New Mexico by Gov. John J. Dempsey. Gov. John J. Dempsey. "I know," returned the card

He was similarly commissioned player. "In politics you play first in February, 1941, by former Gov. and cut afterward."

John E. Miles.

Who Must File Income Tax Returns For 1943 Is Explained by Vidal

S. P. Vidal, collector of internal revenue, announced that an crease in New Mexico, State income tax return must be made Game Warden Elliott Barker said. by every individual who during "We've got more coyotes and the taxable year 1943, was single income tax forms. Form 1040, and had \$500 or more income; was commonly called the "long form," married and had more than \$624 income; was married and, togethout they are the means by which these days, what with the call of \$1,200 or more income. In addition a return must be filed by or refunds of amounts overcol- hunters employed by the state everyone who paid or owed a tax on 1942 income, and a return should be filed likewise by anyone

claiming a refund of taxes with-

held from wages. The requirements for filing 1943 into a pretty serious situation and apply to civilians and personnel of the armed forces alike, except that postponements or extensions duty or outside the continental outside of the continental United predatory situation in disclosing States, his wife may also postpone her return if her own ininspection trip of predatory con- are several other special provis- filed returns in this district for ions applying to members of the 1942 notices showing the amount

advice to contact his office.

Form 1040-A, called the "short idents of the United States, (b) had in 1943 \$3,000 or less income, and (c) received all their income from salaries, wages, bonuses, commissions, or other forms of personal compensation, or from dividends, interest and annuities. returns on or before March 15 In the case of husbands and wives filing separate returns, each must use the same form. The short form may be used as a joint reare allowed those who are on sea turn for a husband and wife, if in addition to the other conditions United States. If a member of the for using that form, they were livarmed forces is on sea duty or ing together on July 1, 1943, and their combined income for the year did not exceed \$3,000.

Vidal also pointed out that he come is less than \$1,200. There has mailed to all taxpayers who armed forces, and Vidal invited of each indviidual's 1942 tax and

the amounts paid on that tax. These are two additional figures which income taxpayers will need in the preparation of their returns for 1943. The notices should be sent back to the collector along with the return.

those who use the short form, will not need assistance in making their returns. However, any taxpayer needing help may obtain it at the office of the collector. Federal Building, Albuquerque. To avoid inconvenience and delay, anyone needing assistance should seek it as early as possible, Vidal

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Junior Woman's Club, program,

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Presbyterian Group No. 1, Mrs.

All the ten children and many

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the lovely golden wedding cele-

bration of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

presented many lovely anniversa-

Children, of whom all were men-

tioned last week, who are return-

ing home this week, are Mrs. E.

J. Beck and children, who left for

their home in Seattle, Wash.,

go from here to Los Angeles,

son and family from Elida will

be here until Mrs. Jackson recov-

ers from flu. Mrs. Fred Kennedy,

Miss Mary Jo Mathis, only

were Miss Lillian Hightower, Miss

Guinivere Ellis, Mrs. Cecil Hightower, Mrs. Don Butts, Mrs. Bryan

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Christian

2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Gormley Installed Worthy Matron Mrs. Corbin Entertains Order Of Eastern Star Tuesday Night

Mrs. Pat Gormley was installed worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening. Mrs. F. E. Pennell was installed associate worthy matron; Ralph THURSDAY (TODAY) G. Roberson, Jr., worthy patron, and Arba Green, associate woress, 2:30 p. m.

Others installed to serve during the ocming year were: Secre- MONDAY tary, Mrs. Arba Green; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Blocker; chaplain, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Olen Featherstone; marshal, Mrs. Fay Thorpe; organist, Mrs. night after Rebekan Lodge, 8 p. Interesting Program D. M. Schneberg.

Star points: Ada, Mrs. Warren Ratliff; Ruth, Mrs. Ralph G. Rob- Grill, 1 p. m. Esther, Mrs. Clarence Martha, Miss Ina Cole; Electa, Mrs. Iva McDonald. Others were: Warder, Mrs. Jack Mc-Caw, and sentinel, Nathan Kelley.

Mrs. P. V. Morris, a past wortime," clubhouse, 2:30 p. m. thy matron, was the installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. J. THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK) M. Story, installing marshal; Mrs. Jeff Hightower, chaplain, and Mrs. John Runyan, organist.

The newly installed worthy matron and worthy patron, Mrs. Gormley and Mr. Roberson, were presented gorgeous bouquets of red roses. The presentation was made in a beautiful rose drill ceremony by the newly installed officers, who were formally gowned.

Miss Linna McCaw, outgoing Jackson Family worthy matron, was presented a past matron's pin, presentation by Were All Here Mrs. Arba Green, and also a bouquet of roses, presentation by For Celebration Mrs. Gormley.

As an entertainment feature, a special nickel drill was put on by the new officers, in which the contribution goes to an educational

A number of the outgoing and Jackson, held Tuesday at the Jackincoming officers were presented

Mrs. Gormley was complimented during a social hour after the program, when she received a lovely shower of handkerchiefs, in honor of her birthday anniversary, o'clock Tuesday afternoon to 8 Worthington, Miss Dorothy Bob daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artie time. which was on the date of her be- o'clock that evening. A large Company, and Miss Maxine Bunt- McAnally, and Miss Lillie Mobley, Langston will conclude his ofing installed worthy matron. A white, four-tiered wedding cake, ing. orated and monogramed "O.E.S."

several out-of-town guests were in by gold and white tapers.

Red Cross Needs More Workers, as **Behind** on Quota

Only a few of the faithful work- Wednesday; Mrs. Van Winkle and ers reported last week to fold children of Bayard, who are leavbandages at the Red Cross rooms.

Of the thirty-three who reported, who expects to leave for her home a few were from Hope and a vis- in California Sunday. C. C. Graitor or two in the community. ham, brother of Mrs. Jackson, is Nine hours of folding was done leaving tonight for his home in each by Mrs. T. H. Flint, Mrs. A. Memphis, Tenn. Dr. Rufus Jack-C. Crozier, and Mrs. C. J. Dexter. son, Baton Rouge, La., expects to Women who do not have illness in the home are urged to help where he will attend a national fold the thousands of bandages to medical convention. Marvin Jackbe folded, unless they are knit-

Mrs. Herbert Aid, chairman of Red Cross knitting, again calls at- Mrs. Carrol Graham, and Jim tention to knitters that all gar- Jackson expect to visit indefinitements must be finished by Saturday, Jan. 15. Deliver the finished garments to either Mrs. Aid at her home on Dallas Street, or to Miss Mathis Is Red Cross headquarters on Rose-

A letter recently sent to George F. King, home service chairman Bridal Shower of American Red Cross in north Eddy County, read:

"Dear Sir: We should like to daughter of John Mathis of Artake a moment from our duties tesia, bride-elect of this month, at this busy station to express a was complimented with a surprise word of appreciation for the fine bridal shower at the Mathis home sweaters which we receive from Tuesday evening, by Mrs. Maurice Painter and Miss Mary Jo Lock-

"Many of them were given out ridge, hostesses. just prior to Christmas and many Miss Mathis, whose engagement of the men expressed the words has been announced, is to be marthat this was the 'finest Christmas ried to Wayne Wicks, bombardgift' they had received. I can as- ier cadet, who is to graduate at sure you that the soldiers and the the Carlsbad Army Air Field Satmembers of the Red Cross staff urday. The wedding is to be at at Camp White appreciate the 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at work that the thousands of volun- the First Methodist Church in teers in the chapters are doing Carlsbad.

for the men throughout the world. Guests who presented the hon-"Sincerely, Frank B. Gray, field oree lovely gifts Tuesday evening

O'BANNON BROTHERS AT FAMILY REUNION

Everett R. (Bob) and Glenn O'Bannon are in Creighton, Mo., this week attending a family reunion of the O'Bannon family at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mary Jo," were served with can-Mrs. D. B. O'Bannon.

dies and coffee. The two brothers, of Artesia, attended a family reunion of the eight brothers and one sister on the golden wedding anniversary of their parents in 1938. All children were expected and were attending this year by a special request of their father.

With Dinner Party Complimenting Son

ning, Ga.

Mrs. Mark A. Corbin entertained with a dinner party complimenting her son, Sgt. Paul J. Chipman, who was here on furlough, Friday evening.

Besides the hostess and honoree Christian Young Women's and Mr. Corbin, dinner guests Guild, Mrs. Boone Barnett, hostwere Mr. and Mrs. Andy Corbin and George Nixon. Sergeant Chipman left Monday, Senior AWVS at Service Club, returning to his post in Fort Ben-

By Mrs. C. Russell At P.E.O. Chapter

Mrs. C. Russell, who was in charge of the program at a regular meeting of the P.E.O. chapter, held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Gates Friday afternoon, with after the war. "Interior Decorating During War-Mrs. C. D. Marshall co-hostess, "Our Pacific Possessions."

In the book, which was so splendidly reviewed by Mrs. Russell, United States possessions in the Pacific were numbered and interesting data given on each from the time of the Philippines under Spanish rule to Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. William Linell presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Leslie Martin. Ten members were in attendance. Light refreshments Pvt. and Mrs. Fred Cawyer were served after the program.

Mrs. Stout Hostess Kongenial Kard Klub

Mrs. G. Kelley Stout entertained members of the Kongenial Kard weight 8 pounds, 11/2 ounces. Klub at her home Tuesday evenparty for Mrs. Andy Company. Members in attendance were Mrs. Rex Holmes, Mrs. Earl Mc-Dorman, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, David Mendoza, at 9:55 o'clock ferred on two candidates, it was A family dinner was served at Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Wednesday morning, weight 8 noon Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack- Cluney, Mrs. Compary, and Mrs. pounds 12 ounces. Dave Bunting. Others guests were

served with coffee and confections award, Mrs. Johnson, second high, Friday. in green, was served with coffee. from a lace tea table with crys- and Mrs. Compary, consolation. A large number of members and tal and gold appointments, lighted Mrs. Compary was also presented

birthday gifts. More than 100 persons signed A delicious refreshment plate the guestbook. The honorees were was served after the games.

While president of the United States, George Washington lived in New York City.

Ouota Is Reached By Auxiliary in Membership Drive

The quota in membership has gion Auxiliary, with 115 paid-up Church at El Paso Tuesday, it was in the history of the organization. The membership reached ninetyseven last year.

Christmas box and to whom they odist Church. will send boxes of cheer in the

Howard Whitson spoke to the TO FORM SCOUT CUB PACK women on proposed legislation pertaining to veterans and their

Mrs. I. L. Spratt, teacher of music in the Artesia schools, presented a group of small Mexican children in songs and a few children's orchestra numbers, which were entertaining. Mrs. Spratt also discussed what is being done in public school music in the

As meetings are being held at pledged to contribute 50 cents each toward buying kitchen equipment

Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mrs. Alex McGonagill, Mrs. Albert Richards, and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe were host-

Hospital News

Four girls were born at the hospital during the week:

A daughter, Betty Frances, to evening hours. Lake Arthur, at 7:58 o'clock Sat- Grand Lecturer Will urday morning, weight 7 pounds Attend Degree Work

A daughter, Marsha Diane, to Pfc. and Mrs. Ashley Hale, at 10:23 o'clock Sunday morning,

ing, which was also a birthday T. Martin of Hagerman, at 3:35 o'clock Sunday morning, weight 7 pounds 4 ounces, no name.

Open house was held from 3 Mrs. Norman Pennell, Mrs. Henry

Ed Thompson of Weed, a medical patient, is improving.

er, was a flu patient Monday and this week. Tuesday.

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BISHOP HOLT WILL LEAD DELEGATION TO EL PASO

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, resident egation of outstanding speakers of false teeth. who will appear at a one-day mass been reached by the American Le- meeting in Trinity Methodist members, the largest membership announced by the Rev. C. A. Clark, Artesia Methodist pastor.

This meeting will be part of the Methodist nationwide crusade The organization has adopted a for a "New World Order," which new "Buddy," Emmett R. Finley, is being held throughout the Unia patient at Fort Bayard Hospi- ted States Jan. 18-21 under the tal, to whom they sent a lovely direction of bishops of the Meth-

WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Two meetings are planned for next week at the First Baptist Church for the organization of a Boy Scout Cub pack in Artesia. The first will be at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday evening for parents only of boys 9 to 11 years old, who are interested. At the same hour Friday evening will be the second meeting, for both parents and boys.

The meetings had been announced for the second week in the Artesia Service Club, and as February, but as F. E. Atkison, there is no equipment for serving field executive of the Boy Scouts, refreshments, the hostesses have is to be inducted, the dates were moved up, so as to have the meetings before he leaves. All boys 9 to 11 years old, who are interested, and their parents are invited to attend.

REV. HESS WILL BE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH AGAIN

The Rev. Kenneth Hess of Roy, N. Mex., who was guest preacher at the First Christian Church of Artesia at the services Sunday, will be in the pulpit again next Sunday at both the morning and

Meeting This Evening

Le Moine Langston of Albuquerque, grand lecturer of the Masonic Lodge, who conducted the first A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. of a series of special sessions last evening on a three-day visit to the Artesia lodge, will be in attendance at 7:30 o'clock this evening, A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. when the first degree will be conannounced by Jack W. McCaw,

McCaw asked that all Masons Miss Mary Frances McAnally, be present and that they arrive on

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. ficial visit Friday evening, when hite cake, beautifully dec- beautifully decorated in gold, was Mrs. DeLouche received high Mobley, underwent tonsillectomies another special session will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Walker, who has been visiting her sister and family for the last two months in Max Stephens, oil field work- Louisville, Ky., is expected home

W. N. Orme, manager of a gen-

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sears and eral manufacturing company, re- their small daughter, Betty, have ported a \$1,000 theft, but Oak- moved from the Quail residence, bishop of the Dallas area of the land, Calif., police had only this which they occupied since mov-Methodist Church, will lead a del- to bite into: Stolen were 300 sets ing here, to the Artesia Hotel, where they are to be temporarily Russia,

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plaint in said cause, to-wit:

THE DISTRICT COURT IN

PLAINTIFFS

AND FOR EDDY COUNTY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

LOUIS MARINUCCI CAMPAN-

ELLA AND JONNIE NICK CAM-

Lot 6, Block 5, Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New

The plaintiffs' attorney is D. D. Archer, whose post office ad- and Mrs. William Boyce of Ardress is Artesia, New Mexico.

further notified that unless you and has been issued a certificate, enter your appearance in said which reads: "This is to certify cause on or before the 28th day that Pvt. Carl W. Boyce has satof February, 1944, judgment will isfactorily completed the prebe rendered against you in said scribed course in parachute packcause by default.

eal of the District Court this the therefore, entitled to be rated 12th day of January, 1944. (SEAL)

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mary McDonald, also known Mills of Artesia, has arrived at as Mrs. H. R. McDonald, defend- lowa State Teachers College at ant, impleaded with the following Cedar Falls for a course of Army named Defendants against whom Air Force instruction lasting apsubstituted service is hereby proximately five months prior to sought to be obtained, to-wit: The his appointment as an aviation Unknown Heirs of the following cadet in the Army Air Forces. Matilda McDonald, Deceased, Hen- numerous academic courses, as ry Richard McDonald, Deceased; well as elementary flying trainby name, if living, if deceased, course he will be classified as a their unknown heirs, to-wit:

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Training Command for training in Stidger, and Leona Pearl Harshey these specialties. and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff: GREETING:

that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, by relatives. New Mexico, wherein James B. Thigpen is Plaintiff and you and each of you are Defendants, said cause being No. 8387 on the been received from Capt. Henry civil docket of said Court; that S. Stout, a chaplain in the Army the general object of the action is to quiet title in the Plaintiff Presbyterian Church of Artesia, against all claims of Defendants in and to the real estate situated Guinea." He wrote, in part: "Will in Eddy County, State of New Mexico described as follows:

Lot No. 6 in Block No. 13 in the Clayton and Stegman Addition to the town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico and lot No. 6 in block No. 13 in the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the town, (Now City) of Artesia, New Mexico being one lot appromimately 50 feet by 140 feet as shown on the official plat on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

and to bar and forever estop you, Resident, Dies and each of you, said Defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the said premises adverse to the Plaintiff leading citizen of Lakewood, died and to forever quiet the Plaintiff's title to his fee simple estate

If you or any of you said Defendants fail to enter your apperance in said cause on or before the 25th. day of February, West Chapel in Carlsbad Wednes-1944, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you so failing to ap- Presbyterian Church. Burial was pear, and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his office and post office address is Artesia,

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 12th day

(SEAL) ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH. District Court Clerk.

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FIREMEN ANSWER TWO ALARMS ON WEDNESDAY

of January, A. D., 1944.

Artesia firemen were called at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday morning to have been born in 1838 or 1840, to 7121/2 Missouri Street, where a short in an electric stove caused ing at Artesia Memorial Hospital, some damage to the stove, but where he was a patient since Auwas under control when they ar- gust, 1942.

afternoon was from North Rose-Villa. lawn, where the flue from an oil filing burner burned out without dam-

NEWS OF OUR IN UNIFORM

Army Air Base, Salt Lake City, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OLIN H. Utah, Jan. 1-Promotion of First RAGSDALE, DECEASED, AND Lt. Robert C. French to the rank ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS of captain was announced by Col. OF INTEREST IN THE PREM- Frank W. Wright, commanding of-ISES ADVERSE TO THE ficer, Army Air Base, Salt Lake City, Utah. A son of Mrs. Leone DEFENDANTS O. French of Artesia, he is a graduate of Artesia High School, class of 1936, and of Oklahoma Univer-THE STATE OF NEW MEXI- sity, where he received his bach-CO to the aforesaid defendants elor of science degree in education against whom substituted service in 1940. Captain French enlisted 1940, and was graduated from You are hereby notified that navigation school, Coral Gables, suit has been filed against you, Fla., May 1, 1941. After serving ucci Campanella and Jonnie Nick missioned a second lieutenant g pins, Campanella, as plaintiffs, in the Sept. 13, 1941. Promoted to first sewing District Court of the Fifth Judi- lieutenant July 18, 1942, he took cial District of the State of New an eight-month course at weather Mexico, within and for the County school at the University of Caliof Eddy being Court in which fornia at Los Angeles, and was said cause is pending, the general graduated last August. His origobject of said suit being to quiet inal assignment was at the weaththe plaintiffs' unencumbered fee er station at McClellan Field, Sasimple title and estate in and to cramento, Calif., and last Septemthe property described in the com- ber he was transferred to the base at Salt Lake City. His wife and regular assignment after special their 4-month-old daughter, Julianna, reside in San Antonio, Tex.

Pvt. Carl W. Boyce, son of Mr. tesia, has graduated from para-You and each of you are hereby chute school at Fort Benning, Ga., ing, ground training, and jump-WITNESS my hand and the ing from a plane in flight. He is, from this date, Dec. 24, 1943, as qualified parachutist." It was signed by his commanding officer. Clerk of the District Court. Private Boyce at present is tak-2-4t-5 ing jumps at Camp Mackall, N. C. for twenty days, after which he is to return to Fort Benning.

Sanders Lee Mills, son of J. S named deceased persons, to-wit: During this period he will take The following named Defendants ing. Upon completion of the

Lt. Charles Mack Knoedler, son Each of you are hereby notified of Clovis, formerly of Artesia, has arrived in Brazil from the United States, according to word received

> A Christmas greeting card has and former pastor of the First from "somewhere in New send you a picture of my 'jungle' chapel my lads have just finished building. It is the finest thing in the whole island. Do you suppose you could run it in the paper for the folks to see how the lads over here appreciate what we 'padres' are doing?" The photograph has not arrived as yet, but will be passed on to readers when it

Judge Dauron, 82, Old Lakewood

Judge James W. Dauron, 82, for many years a resident and at 10:45 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his brother, Frank Dauron of Carlsbad, with whom he made his home the last two

Funeral services were from day morning by the Rev. Dr. W. S. Dando, pastor of the Carlsbad in Carlsbad Cemetery.

Judge Dauron came to Eddy County thirty-six years ago and settled at Lakewood, where he engaged in business and served as justice of th ecaep cmfwyp cmfw justice of the peace.

He is survived, besides the brother at whose home death came, by another brother, John Dauron of Cherokee, Okla.

"PANCHO" VILLA, MEXICAN CENTENARIAN, IS DEAD

Dionisio Villa, better known as 'Pancho" Villa, a native of Chihuahua City, Mexico, and believed died at 2 o'clock Saturday morn-

He came to the Artesia com-An alarm at 1:05 o'clock in the munity in 1898. His only known relative here is a niece, Astoria

Typewriter Ribbons-The Advocate

Seaman Fortenberry Works on V-Mail



Here is part of what happens to Altman. those V-mail letters to and from the boys in service, so common in the Cottonwood community and nowadays, and that is Woodie graduated from Lake Arthur High Fortenberry, seaman second class, School. He worked for the Santa son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forten- Fe Railway a while, but was workberry of Artesia, left foreground, ing at Fort Sumner, when he went helping to get the job done, as a into the Navy last Feb. 9.

On the right is one of his last July 28 and now is serving friends and buddies, William T. in the Southwest Pacific.

training.

Mrs. S. S. Pyland and her infant, as their houseguest last week Mrs. on, Robert, are in Orange, Tex., Fred Blake, wife of Captain with their husband and father, a Blake, who is on overseas duty. machinist's mate first class in the She returned to her temporary Navy. They expect to return here home in Albuquerque Sunday. about the first of next month, where they are making their home with Mrs. Pyland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cluney.

Mrs. Mary McDonald, who makes her home with her brother, George Blakney ,at Loving, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Donnell had

PAUL STROUP OPENS NEWSSTAND IN LOBBY

Paul Stroup this week opened a news and tobacco stand in the lobby of the Carper building.

He was a newspaper representative in Artesia prior to an automobile accident Thanksgiving Day, 1940, since when he has been unable to do any work until recently. After many months in bed, part of the time in hospitals, and several operations, he was able to be out the most recent time last Thanksgiving Day, exactly three years after he was incapacitated.

Mrs. Andy Compary and famly have had as their guests since Sunday Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Worthington of San Antonio, Tex. They left Wednesday for Clovis to bring their mother, Mrs. Maxine Worthington, here for a week-

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the blonde why she wanted a per- stands classical music." She really mit to purchase a gun. "I might bought it as a Christmas gift for want to sing 'Pistol Packin' Ma- her husband, who collects guns. ma'," said Helen Jepson, the opera

The Spokane, Wash., cop asked protection; not everybody under-

singer, "or I might need it for Bond-tect America!

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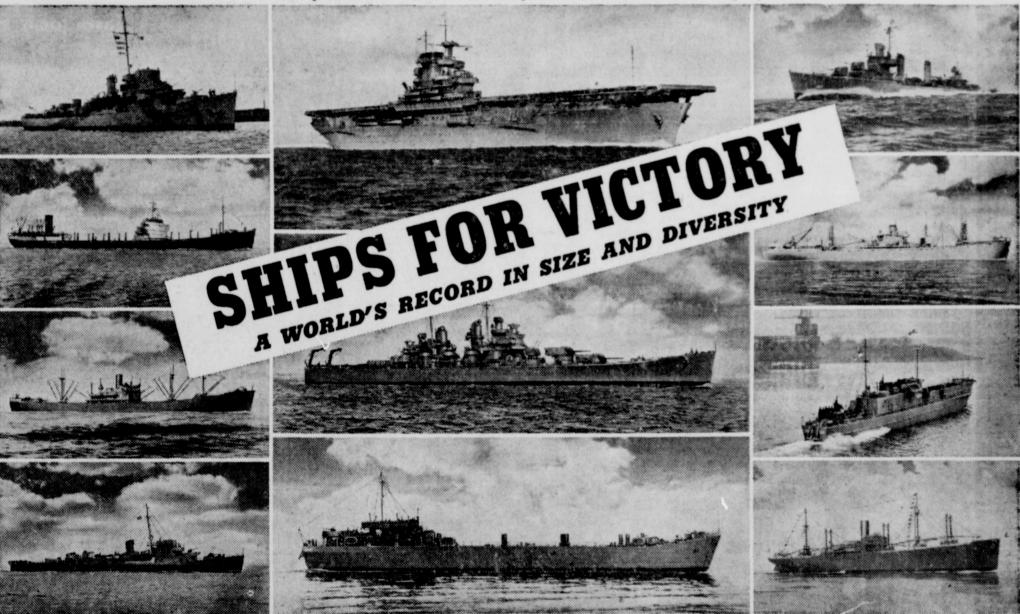
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Harder Task Ahead - The year's work in Bethlehem's shipyards, steel mills and other departments has been done by 300,000 men and women. More will be needed. Already a larger shipbuilding task has been assigned to us for 1944. We shall undertake that job with the knowledge that it must be done. at maximum pace, to hasten the day of Victory.

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knows they are married and in- sixth straight game Friday night Pix Rhapsody * volved in a hunt for a gang of in the Lake Arthur gym, when saboteurs. And his troubles are they topped the Lake Arthur boys only beginning!

Produced by

JACK CUMMINGS

rious at the Ocotillo Theater Sun- entertainment supplied by Jimmy gressed. Chandler, Lake Arthur day through Tuesday, with the Dorsey and his orchestra and a guard, stood out for the losers, of M-G-M's slick comedy breath - taking musical number riot, "I Dood It," starring Red played by Hazel Scott, Broad- of eight points. The game was Skelton and Eleanor Powell to- way's swing sensation, and sung gether again for the third laugh- by Lena Horne. Miss Powell does happy time with Red in his most a "Western" dance number, dur- games. The Lake Arthur juniors hilarious characterization to date. ing which she twirls a lariat in There are a host of popular stars time to the music while perform-

Red plays a zany pants' presser directorial debut on the screen Sunday. who falls in love with a Broad- with "Cabin in the Sky," handled

Upper Cottonwood (Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

A large crowd attended the 11 Sunday morning, when a fine New Year's sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Chester Rogers. The fourth Sunday this month the Rev. A. C. Douglas, district superintendent, will preach and hold the communion service, and a basket dinner will be served in the basement of the church .The quarterly conference for the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur church-

es will be held in the afternoon. president of the Ladies' Aid, is moving from this community, and Mrs. James Thigpen has been elected president for the year in her place. Mrs. O. B. Montgomery this week. is vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Jackson guest at a delicious dinner Sunday Pfc. Danny Slack of the Roswell Army Air Field.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor is staying with her sister, Mrs. Clovis Taylor, taking care of her sister who has just been brought home from a Roswell hospital, after a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson Felton Sunday afternoon. went to Roswell Tuesday of last week, where Mr. Robinson bought

The Lake Arthur Eastern Star COUNTY OF EDDY met for their regular meeting, Saturday night and six new applications were received at this time.

Mrs. Clarence Pearson, who underwent an appendicitis operation in a hospital in Roswell Wednesday of last week, is doing nicely

Mrs. Crook, who has been quite ill for some time, is able to be out

Miss Dorothy Thaggard of Ar-M. Montgomery, and Mr. Mont-

Mr. and Mrs. Ersie Smith, former residents of this community, Ella Pearl Naylor, Administratrix You are further notified that have moved from near Artesia to the Dayton Reser farms on Cot-

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and son have been confined to their beds the last week from flu, but are somewhat better at this time.

30 to 16. George Lewis took the Amid the absurd situations that lead early in the second period The fun will reign fast and fu- arise there is a wealth of musical and increased it as the game profast from start to finish, with both teams playing on offensive

10 to 9. Mr. and Mrs. Irison Burgess attended church and Sunday school Vincente Minnelli, who made his at the Baptist Church in Artesia

Misses Ruby and Halli May Mcway star. By wearing his custo- the lilting laughmusical with skill Calahan, teachers in Lake Arthur, returned home last week from

their mother.

o'clock services at the church El Paso and Juarez have returned charge and the discharge of the the Texas city.

been confined to her bed at the Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva County, New Mexico, has set the Cook, in Lake Arthur more than a 10th day of February, 1944, at the year, had a bad case of flu re- hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M., in the cently, but is somewhat better at Court Room of the Probate Court

Howard are expected back home the heirship of said decedent, the

"Grandpa" Chambers, who has the interest of each respective been very ill in Artesia Memorial claimant thereto or therein, and and daughter, Irene, had as their Hospital the last week, is much the persons entitled to the distribetter and was expected to be bution thereof. brought to the home of his son, Fred Chambers, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday of next week at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley. Mrs. Virginia Brisco and daughter, Mrs. Bill Ross, of Artesia vis-

ited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. IN THE PROBATE COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

JAMES H. NAYLOR, Deceased No. 1088 NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice to Ella Pearl Naylor, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO fault. and hopes to be brought home Lewis E. Naylor, Nola R. Pollard TO: The above named Defendant: (formerly Nola R. Naylor), Lowell old B. Naylor, heirs of James H. plaint against you in the above Carlsbad, New Mexico. Naylor, deceased and to all un- entitled and numbered cause in known heirs of said decedent and the office of the Clerk of the Distesia visited Saturday night and all unknown persons claiming any trict Court of Eddy County, New of December, 1943. Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. lien upon or right, title or inter- Mexico, wherein plaintiff seeks to

Notice Is Hereby Given that Charles A. Christy, a minor.

cause of the serious illness of deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report as Administra-Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, who trix of said Estate together with spent the Christmas holidays in her petition praying for her dishome, and report a nice time in sureties on her bond, and the approval of said Final Account and Mrs. Dora Russell, who has Report; that the Honorable J. T. of Eddy County, New Mexico at Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard the Court House, Carlsbad, Eddy of near Artesia accompanied his County, New Mexico, as the time ifornia, where Mrs. Vaughn and Report and the settlement thereof; son will remain with her husband, and on said day, the Probate Court Lieutenant Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. will proceed to hear and determine

> That the name of said Administratrix's attorney is James F. Warden whose Office and Post Office address is Bujac Building, Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mex-

> ownership of his said estate, and

Dated December 27, 1943. (SIGNED) R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the Probate Court (SEAL)

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Plaintiff's attorney is James F. You are hereby notified that Warden whose office and Post Of-F. Naylor, Glenn B. Naylor, Har- the plaintiff has filed her Com- fice address is Bujac Building,

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This picture was taken during the height of the battle to capture this strategic air field. Marines are shown crouched in their fox holes, rifles ready to pick off any Jap that shows his head. The shell blasted terrain is a grim reminder of the ferocity of this battle. Let's all keep Backing the Attack by buving extra War Bonds.

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- We lost 54% of our 37-mm. gun car-
- We lost an undisclosed number of ships, landing barges, airplanes.
- We lost a vast quantity of collateral material like food, clothing, things like 1,100 miles of copper telephone wire.
- We lost all this in a month-long minor campaign that was in every sense of the word a complete victory for us.

There's just no use in trying to dodge this

Somebody's got to pay for that stuff we lost. Somebody's got to pay for the new stuff that replaced it. Somebody's got to pay for the infinitely larger amount of

stuff that's going to be used—and part of it lost-in Italy, in France, in the Balkans, in Norway, in India, in a lot of places.

It's no use kidding ourselves. That "somebody" is Uncle Sam—and we've got to lend him the money to do it by buying War Bonds. There's no cheap way out—no easy way out—there's just nothing we can do except to keep on working and buying more and more Bonds till this War is won.

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er, 20,000 b.t.u. 508 Richardson.

FOR SALE-Slightly used butane cooking range, bottle, and regulator, also new butane heater. See Howard Santo, second house Lost east of Castleberry Station, or write Box 531, Artesia.

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FOR RENT-160 or 320 acres. See D. D. Sullivan.

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- Carpenter repair work. J. C. Jones, 709 Chisum.

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HELP WANTED-Experience unnecessary, permanent position. Call in person. Leone Studio.

PERMANENT COUPLE, no children, wants to rent house or apartment. Auburn Baccus, phone

160 WANTED-Set twin or single bed springs, preferably Sim- Texas Trading Co., State 4, SE mons. Call 450. 1-tfc

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WANTED-Janitor for Cottonwood School. Pays \$65 per hardwood floors, strongly built, month. House furnished. Prefer can be moved. \$2,800 cash. Phone elderly man. See principal at 3891, Box 67, Lovington, N. Mex. school, or member of local board.

FOR SALE-Used gas circulator WANTED-Liberal reward for information leading to the rent- Mac T. Anderson, Millman 1, SE ing of a house. J. B. F., Box 73, Artesia, N. Mex. 1-2tp-2

tires. R. D. (Shorty) Wright, 108 WANTED-Elderly man, understanding machinery, wants job as oil well pumper. See Jack Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jack-Mathis at Artesia Pharmacy. 2-1tp

ienced in women's and men's Penn Surgical, Travis 1, NE NE alterations, wants alteration work FOR SALE-1936 Ford sedan, and sewing. Phone 401-J. 2-1tp

> ment and salary. No objection to husband or one child of school 2-1tc R. R. Woolley, Arnold 4-A, SW age. Phone 22.

WANTED-Rear axle or back end 1938 Willys. Small reward offered. Ollie Thompson at Pior

Rubber Co. WANTED - Used baby buggy. Mrs. Delbert Blickem, 202 N. First St.

STRAYED-From slaughter pen north of town, red, baldface Burnham Oil Co., State 4, NW SE heifer, branded "Cross-A" on left house, 1 mile west city limit on hip, 600 pounds, fat. Reward. Simpson's Grocery.

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Hope Highway.

FOUND-A fountain pen. Identi- Fren Oil Co., Friess 4, NW SE

fy at First National Bank. 2-1tc

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Bulldogs Get Off Oil Activity— (continued from page 1) 2-1tp Carper Drilling Co., Bruning-Grier To Bad Start in 1, SW NW 29-16-31.

Drilling at 3,217 feet; show oil

Total depth 3,124 feet; shut

Dixon & Yates, Brooks 1, NE NE

Brewer Drilling Co., Grier 1, NW

Neil Wills, Zorichak 1, SE NW

on cement on recement job.

Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1-B,

Total depth 2,233 feet; plugged

Total depth 2,791 feet; waiting

McKee & Bassett, Spencer 1, NW

Drilling at 2,560 feet; increase

Schuster & Messinger, Page 2,

Total depth 2,480 feet; under-

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 9-B, NW

back; preparing to run jeep.

H. W. Martin, State 1, SE SE

Drilling at 1,815 feet.

Total depth 1,055 feet; waiting

Drilling at 2,700 feet.

Drilling at 3,100 feet.

NW SW 2-18-27.

36-21-27.

NW 24-17-29.

on cement.

oil and gas.

NW NW 15-21-28.

Drilling at 2,900 feet.

Total depth 1,920 feet;

Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW

Premier Petroleum Corp., Parke

Aston & Fair, Stevens 7-B, SW

with 65 quarts; cleaning out.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 7-B, NE NE

Neil Wills, Yates 1, SW SW 7-20-

Penn Surgical, Ballard 2-B, NE

son 11-B, NE NW 25-17-30.

reaming casing.

down for repairs.

Brewer Drilling Co.,

NE NW 25-18-26.

Drilling at 1,050 feet.

10-F, NW NE 31-17-30.

Drilling at 1,190 feet.

4-F, NW SW 3-17-30.

NW 33-16-31.

NW 32-16-31.

NE 33-19-28.

NW 8-18-29.

18-18-29.

to test.

at 3,248-52 feet.

water at total depth.

Drilling at 1,745 feet.

Drilling at 2,585 feet.

down for orders.

NE NW 33-17-29.

SW 23-17-30.

NE 16-21-28.

2-17-30

for tools.

19-17-31.

NW 17-17-31.

Drilling at 2,544 feet.

Drilling at 3,093 feet.

A, SW SW 24-20-29.

rels oil in 12 hours.

Drilling at 1,610 feet.

Drilling at 1,865 feet.

George F. Getty, Inc., Dooley 10-

Total depth 1,394 feet; plugged

back to 1,372 feet; preparing to

plug back again; bailed 5 bar-

Metcalf & Fulton, Momsen 1, SE

Wilmar Oil Co., Ginsberg 5-A, NW SE 8-18-31.

Total depth 1,500 feet; fishing

Superior Oil Co., Foster 4, NE

Total depth 3,505 feet; testing.

Total depth 2,005 feet; show oil

Drilling at 1.050 feet.

NW 30-17-30.

30-17-31.

in spudder.

23-22-24.

at 3,182-97 feet.

NW 1-18-27.

NE 30-16-31.

down to test.

NW 29-16-31.

12-18-29.

Basketball Games Valley Refining Co., Hill 2, NW The Artesia Bulldogs, after a good cage season start at Roswell Total depth 520 feet; fishing Friday, when the Coyotes won ovunderreamer lug. er them 20 to 18, when a much Wilmar Oil Co., Ginsberg 4-A, NE NW 8-18-31. whose defeat had been indicated, took a beating 41 to 17 at the Drilling at 3,320 feet hands of the Carlsbad Cavemen Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 1, SE on the Artesia floor Tuesday ev-

ening in the first home game. Much shorter handed Tuesday, with three of the regulars out of the game, the Bulldogs nevertheless played the same sort of game as the visitors, the fast-breaking type, but the Cavemen hit, while the Artesia boys did not.

Carlsbad, with a well-balanced team, led 27 to 6 at the half.

Bob Feather and Sidney Montgomery, both 6-foot-3-inch forwards, were out of the game, while Marvin Sanders remained on the sidelines, not fully recovered after losing a finger during the holidays. Feather was in El Paso being examined for the Navy, and Montgomery had left for induc-

Grayburg Oil Co., Dexter 1, SE The Bulldogs had one new player, a good one, however, Lyle Terpening, who looked good at the forward position, although he just came out this week for the team. In the game at Roswell Friday

the Bulldogs led 9 to 8 at the half and increased the lead to 15 to 8 Champion made two fast goals and Feather one.

The Coyotes picked up points and tied the score at the first of the final quarter. A free toss then put Roswell in the lead, 16 to 15. Danciger Oil Co., Friess 1, NW NE shut only three points of which the ended.

The Bulldogs have two more day night. Total depth 952 feet; moving home games the coming week, the first Friday, when Lovington plays here, and the second next Tuesday, when they will meet Dexter. The Dexter boys Premier Petroleum Corp., Beeson their sixth straight game Friday, when they defeated Lake Arthur 30 to 16.

HALE FAMILY MOVES

acre farm, located a few miles The car was locked and in it were Total depth 3,311 feet; shot southeast of Artesia, to H. E. the hunters' lunches. Ansley, have bought the Luther Texas Trading Co., Johnson 1, NW Jones property, located a mile search were started, but ice, which west on the Hope highway. Mr. froze Friday night greatly ham-Total depth 3,390 feet; show oil and Mrs. Hale and their son, Jer- pered the men, making it impos ry, moved to their new location Drilling at 3,302 feet; show oil

at 1.910-15 and 1.931-39 and 1,975 feet; fishing for tools. Adison Oil Co., State 1, NE SW Drilling at 200 feet.

Total depth 3,671 feet; plugged back to 3,655 feet; cleaning out Bay Petroleum - Penn Surgical, after shot of 130 quarts; bailed Yates 2, NE SW 5-18-29. 28 barrels oil per day; sulphur Drilling at 1,056 feet. Texas Trading Co., Grier 3, NW

SW 29-16-31. Drilling at 350 feet. Total depth 818 feet; running Nay Hightower, Grier 12, NW SE

> Total depth 526 feet; waiting on cement. S. O. Pottorff, State 1-X, SW SW 19-17-28.

Drilling at 50 feet. Paton Bros., State 1, NW SE 21-17-28. Total depth 2,007 feet; shot with

Total depth 3,355 feet; shut 200 quarts; running tubing to test. Lea County Barney Cockburn, Wyatt 1, 33-Total depth 2,525 feet; shut in

Drilling at 4,662 feet. Bay Petroleum Corp., Leonard 1, Barney Cockburn, Ohio-Jones 1,

30-17-33. Total depth 3,900 feet; surface casing set at 1,160 feet.

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Would Police— (continued from page 1)

The speaker said, "We should want something out of the warairbases. We should have traded with Russia under lend-lease, but we passed it up. We should have had airbases there now."

Although that was not done Whitson said, the United States should plan ahead for the peace and the nation should leave itself in a position to have the bases, which would lead to an increase in trade, and in prosperity at home and of the world. Another suggestion of Whitson

was that the same mistake not be made a second time, that of ending the war with no plans for the peace, as was done in 1918. At that time the plans of President Wilson, pledged to the peoples of Europe, were rejected by the people of the United States. To overcomes that, there should be a body had been successful. named, which would have power to make terms, which the other millions of citizens of the nation could not change. And unless that is done, the people of the other nations knowing the weakness in the American system in that respect, would not consider the United States seriously at the peace

Treacherous Bogs-(continued from page 1)

day to hunt ducks at the bogs, air base, where Sheriff Fred Hill in the second half, when J. B. where a number of officers and of Eddy County said he believed the Artesia territory. men from HAAF hunted ducks an investigation would be started during the season.

tesia restaurant about 5 o'clock that morning. They are believed Jimmy Bruin and O'Neal stepped to have arrived at the bogs ready the score up to 20 to 15, a lead for hunting by sunup. The bliz-Bulldogs recovered when the game the temperature fell steadily all day and dropped to 8 degrees Fri-

When they did not return to the base Friday evening, other HAAF officers who had hunted at the bogs and knew of their dangers became alarmed and a party drove to the place that night. The others knew about where the car might be parked in the pasture west of the bogs, but they missed it by about fifty yards, as discovered Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale, who a when a larger search party refew months ago sold their eighty- turned early Saturday morning.

That day various methods of

sible to see under the water from the air and holding back boats. And men and horses did not dare go on the ice, which was too thin to hold them, or in the bogs prop-

er after the ice was broken. The first definite clue was a 4:30 Sunday afternoon, when the pilot of one of the Army planes being used in the search dropped a note to Major William K. Houston, who was in charge of the HAAF detachment search party He said he had seen an object south and east of where the search party was headquartered and then indicated the spot by dipping over it time after time, until searchers

Four horsemen, including the major and local ranchers and farmers, went as far as they could, and then they in turn directed a boatload of men to the body. It was an hour from the time it was spotted until searchers fired a gun three times to tell others they

As the search continued Monday, it was narrowed somewhat on These "Honored Hundred" the theory all three men must men will be called to Was have perished within a relatively D. C., to assist Secretary small area. W. Leslie Martin, lo- Treasury Morgenthau in cal farmer, and some soldiers in up a selling campaign a boat picked up a muddy trail Fifth War Loan next sum frozen in the ice, which they fol- cause of their proven ab lowed and which led them to the sell War Bonds through sh bodies of Lieutenant Watson and ship. In addition the winner Sergeant Richardson. The bodies of the two lieuten- and a scroll paying tribute

ants and the sergeant, all of whom were married and whose wives The trio left Hobbs early Fri- were in Hobbs, were taken to the by military officers. Because of Three hunters, believed to have that, the sheriff said, there would been them, were seen in an Ar- be no civil inquest or investigation.

The big-game hunter was at a

"I killed four lions one day," he zard started about 8 o'clock and boasted to his suffering partner. "How wonderful," she replied. 'Did you tread on them?"

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Ration Round-

Rationing at a glance: Meats-Brown stamps and "T" valid through

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'D," "E," and "F" valid Jan. 20; stamps "G," "J" valid through Feb. 20. Sugar-Stamp No. 29 Four good for five pounds

Jan. 15. Shoes-Stamp No. 18 pair of shoes indefinitely No. 1 on "airplane sheet" Three valid for one pair. Book "A" valid for three each through Jan. 21.

Local Theaters (continued from page

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